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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4172-120-RCE</b>
<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>1569</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1732</b>
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2007 OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR  
1.136 FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.  
10/811,347**

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Sir:

This responds to the June 14, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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Petition hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a one month extension of time, extending the deadline for reply to the June 14, 2007 Office Action from September 14, 2007 to October 15, 2007 (in consequence of October 14, 2007 falling on a Sunday).

The fee of \$60 for such one month extension of time (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) is enclosed in the accompanying Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing charging of such fee to the credit card identified in such Form.

Authorization also is given to charge the amount of any deficiency in fees due and payable for this Response, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the June 14, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.

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